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SUBJ: COLOMBO PLAN: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON US ASSISTANCE IN
DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF WATER RESOURCES

THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FROM THE COLOMBO PLAN BUREAU WAS RECEIVED IN
APRIL BUT WAS INADVERTENTLY NOT FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE A CABLE REPLY, THE COLOMBO PLAN BUREAU
WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS INFORMATION BY JULY 31. QUOTE:

AT ITS 142ND SESSION ON 16 FEBRUARY 1978, THE COLOMBO PLAN COUNCIL
AGREED THAT THE SPECIAL TOPIC FOR CHAPTER III OF THE ANNUAL REPORT
SHOULD BE COLOMBO PLAN ASSISTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT
AND CONSERVATION OF WATER RESOURCES.

AT ITS SUBSEQUENT MEETING ON 12 APRIL 1978, THE COUNCIL DISCUSSED
BRIEFLY THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE WORKING GROUP ON DOCUMENTATION
AND PROCEDURES THAT CHAPTER III OF THE ANNUAL REPORT BE OMITTED,
BUT THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO RETAIN THIS CHAPTER IN THE REPORT FOR
1977/78, PENDING A REVIEW OF THE MATTER WHEN THE FORMAT OF THE
COUNCIL S REPORT FOR 1978/79 IS CONSIDERED AT THE BEGINNING OF
1979.

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TO ASSIST THE BUREAU IN THE COMPILATION OF CHAPTER III, WE HAVE
PREPARED THE ENCLOSED GUIDELINES FOR RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM
MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ALTHOUGH THEY COULD ADOPT A DIFFERENT FORMAT
IF THEY SO WISHED.

IN ORDER TO SUPPLEMENT THE INFORMATION WE HAVE ASKED RECIPIENT

MEMBER COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE, I SHOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD ARRANGE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT ABOUT ANY ASSISTANCE, PARTICULARLY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, WHICH THEY MAY HAVE PROVIDED TO COUNTRIES IN THE COLOMBO PLAN REGION IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES. IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF THIS INFORMATION COULD REACH THE BUREAU BY 31 JULY 1978 TOGETHER WITH COPIES OF ANY REPORTS TO WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT MAY HAPPEN TO REFER.

GUIDELINES

COLOMBO PLAN ASSISTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT,
MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF WATER RESOURCES
NOTES FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE REPORT

THESE GUIDELINES ARE BEING CIRCULATED TO ENABLE REGIONAL MEMBERS TO ASSESS HOW MUCH COLOMBO PLAN ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN USED AND WHAT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE FIELDS OF IDENTIFICATION, DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION OF THEIR WATER RESOURCES.

IN THE EVENT OF NO COLOMBO PLAN ASSISTANCE BEING SOUGHT OR GIVEN FOR ANY OF THE CATEGORIES IN THE GUIDELINES IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS SHOULD BE CATEGORICALLY STATED IN THE REGIONAL MEMBERS REPORT.

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DEVELOPMENT

1. THE STEPS WHICH ARE BEING TAKEN TO IDENTIFY AND ASSESS THE TOTAL WATER RESOURCE AVAILABILITY IN THE COUNTRY.
2. PLANS FOR THE UTILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF AVAILABLE WATER RESOURCES IN THE FOLLOWING SPHERES:

(A) DOMESTIC SECTOR

(B) ECONOMIC SECTOR, INCLUDING

(I) AGRICULTURE (IRRIGATION CANALS, WELLS ETC.)

(II) HYDRO POWER FOR

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT,

URBAN AND/OR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION,

EXPORT,

TRANSPORT AND NAVIGATION.

(C) INTRA-REGIONAL SCHEMES

3. IF ANY PARTICULAR PROBLEMS ARE BEING ENCOUNTERED IN ANY OF THESE SPHERES, THESE SHOULD BE MENTIONED.

MANAGEMENT

4. THE MACHINERY FOR PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATING THE USE OF WATER RESOURCES.

5. PRICING POLICIES.

6. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION.

CONSERVATION

7. STEPS TAKEN

(A) TO DISCOURAGE WASTEFUL USE OF WATER RESOURCES,
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- (B) TO PREVENT LOSS THROUGH FLOOD,
- (C) TO ENSURE SUPPLIES DURING DROUGHT,
- (D) TO TACKLE HUMAN AND INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION OF WATER RESOURCES,
- (E) TO RECYCLE WASTE WATER INCLUDING SALINE WATER.

COLOMBO PLAN ASSISTANCE

8. INFORMATION ON ASSISTANCE RECEIVED UNDER THE COLOMBO PLAN BOTH IN THE WAY OF CAPITAL AID AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF WATER RESOURCE.
END QUOTE.

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